response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors; immediate construction of temporary (intermediate) shelters and repair/restoration of infrastructure. The Government of India has not accepted external assistance for immediate relief and response. The Government of Andhra Pradesh reported that Rs. 80.80 crore is being spent. The Government of Kerala reported that Rs. 81.78 crore has been sanctioned by them of which Rs. 58.14 crore has been released. The Union Territories of Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands reported that Rs. 60.47 crore and Rs. 184.38 crore respectively have been spent by them so far.

Seeting up of command and control structure

290. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering setting up a Command and Control structure to deal with the situation arising from terror attacks or natural disasters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has introduced the Disaster Management Bill 2005 in the Rajya Sabha. The Bill *inter-alia* provides for strengthening the existing disaster management mechanism in the country, which would facilitate a holistic, coordinated and prompt response to disaster situations, natural and man made. The bill also provides for constitution of Disaster Management Authorities at National, State and District level, formulation and implementation of disaster Management Plans, and for the establishment of the National Disaster Response Force. The National Disaster Response Force has been constituted for specialist response in any disaster/crisis situations. Search And Rescue (SAR) teams are also being constituted by State and UTs for immediate response. The States/UTs have been permitted to procure necessary equipments for Search and Rescue teams under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF).

Use of Nepal and Bangladesh borders by terrorists/insurgents

†291. SHRI KAL RAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that persons involved in terrorism and insurgency are using Nepal and Bangladesh borders for their entry and exit; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to prevent the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Instances have come to notice in the past of persons involved in terrorism and insurgency making use of Nepal and Bangladesh borders for their entry and exit taking advantage of the porosity of the borders and the free visa regime on the India-Nepal border.

(d) Government have deployed Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as a border guarding force on the India-Nepal border to check illegal cross border activities. The border with Bangladesh is being fenced to prevent infiltration and other illegal activities.

Arrests of human bombs in Delhi

†292. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have arrested many human bombs recently in the capital who came to Delhi to carryout killing of VIPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have prepared any action plan to find out human bombs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Delhi Plice has recently arrested a person who revealed during interrogation that he was prepared to become a human bomb.

(c) and (d) The steps taken by Delhi Police to counter the threats of human bomb include sensitising security staff regularly; installation of close circuit televisions at sensitive places; collection of intelligence; technical surveillance over suspected terrorists and their sympathizers; sharing of information with State and Central Police Organisations etc.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.